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Clerk of the Court U.S. District Court for the District of Hawai'i 300 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96850

> Re: U.S.A. v. Dwight Joseph Martin, CR No. 05-cr-00193-SOM Court of Appeals No. 06-XXXXX

Dear Clerk of the Court:

I am the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) attorney appointed on September 5, 2006, to represent the defendant Dwight Joseph Martin.

Enclosed please find the original and five (5) copies of the defendant's Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service. I've enclosed an additional copy. Kindly stamp it "Filed" and return the same to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Given U.S. Magistrate Kurren's appointment of my office vesterday, September 5, 2006, to represent the defendant under the CJA, upon information and belief I conclude that the Court has granted defendant CJA status. Thus, pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 3-1(a) and 4-1(b), defendant is entitled to file the Notice of Appeal without prepayment of fees.

Respectfully.

Georgia K. McMillen

Enclosures